

## THE HOOK:

At this oceanfront enclave, open-air living rooms swap walls for Pacific breezes.

70 rooms

In The Shawshank Redemption, Tim Robbins' imprisoned character dreams of a "warm place with no memory," the Mexican fishing village of Zihuatanejo. Just a few miles from the real thing is a dreamy oceanfront enclave of adobe-style casitas. At the 70-room Tides Zihuatanejo, open-air living rooms have co-conut groves, bougainvillea vines, and Pacific vistas rather than walls, and guests lounge by

private pools, attended by personal butlers. The same level of service extends to the resort's beach. By day, lunches of seafood posole and seared Pacific tuna are served in private huts, and at night semiweekly bonfires with cushions and cocktails set a sultry mood on the sand. Those who desire total seclusion can take a canoe to a private island for a candlelit dinner. Doubles from \$425, including breakfast daily and one lunch or dinner for two.



